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In re Application of Ding, Shi-You et al.				
	Application Number 09/917,376		Filed July 28, 2001	
	For THERMAL TOLERANT AVICELASE FROM ACIDOTHERMUS CELLULOYTICUS			
	Group Art Unit 1652	Examiner Swope, Sheridan		
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.				
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):				
One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))			\$	
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above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 200 . A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 12-0600 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.				
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